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1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S INITIAL COURTESY CALL ON FRANCOIS-PONCET, THE LATTER SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A WATCHING BRIEF ON THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS. FRANCOIS-PONCET ADDED THE CAVEAT, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS BEYOND THE FOREGOING SUBJECTS BY PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AS WELL AS BY FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES.

2. AS FAR AS DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS ARE CONCERNED, WE BELIEVE THAT POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE LABOULAYE IS THE KEY POLICY MAKING OFFICIAL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING PROVIDING ACTIVE SUPERVISION.
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